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Sir:

In completion of Applicant's claim for priority under 35 U.S.C. §119 for United States Patent application, please find enclosed a true copy of the Provisional Specification as filed on 21 March 2000 with an application for Letters Patent number 503495.

It is believed that this completes Applicant's claim for priority and acknowledgment of receipt of this priority document is requested.

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